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| (57) Abstract Disclosed herein are compositions and methods related to the reduction of antibiotic use in production animals through the use of an anti-microbial fatty acid component in feed or as a feed supplement. The invention particularly relates to the use of natural oils that are high in lauric acid content. | | |